which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 26th October, 1986 regarding the poor quality of traction motors supplied by the Public Sector Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) for Calcutta metro coaches; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some teething troubles were experienced in respect of certain indigenous equipment of coaches supplied by BHEL. These problems have been identified and remedial measures taken.

'Saris affair' in the Indian Airlines

956. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2100 given in the Rajya Sabha on 13th August, 1986 and state:

(a) whether Government have examined the report regarding the 'Saris affair' in two Airlines; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the remedial action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Indian Airlines placed orders, for printed sarees, with M|s Handloom and Handicrafts Export Corporation (a Govt. of India public sector undertaking). The question of negotiating printing charges with other printers did not arise. Air India are still to finalise the purchase of saris. Question of taking any remedial action does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

Security maintenance at the Cargo terminal of Indira Gandhi International Airport Delhi

957. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in Times of India dated 12th October, 1986 under the caption "Missing Pistol reappears at Cargo Terminal of the Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi.

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether there are no attendants to look after the ani mals and birds that were brought to the terminal and recently about two hundred parrots packed in a closed container were found dead; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the necessary measures taken to prevent such incidents in future and the action taken against negligent officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two revolvers which were not traceable were located after an intensive search The concerned staff have been sternly warned.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above. The intake and delivery processes are well streamlined.

Railway information computerisation programme

958. SHR K. MOHANAN:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 1100 crores railway information computerisation programme is being given to the IBM of USA instead of Electronics Corporation of India Limited;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the decision is likely to help the railways money-wise and efficiency-wise and development of indigenous computerisation system; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. A decision was taken in 1982 on the type of computer to be utilised for the Central system of the Freight OIS project. This envisaged that the computer could be either an IBM or an IBM compatible computer manufactured by any other company. The tender which was floated for this has not yet been finalised. In regard to the seven zonal computer systems, no decision has yet been taken about the type of computer to be procured.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras in Assam

959. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) what is the total number of Nehru Yuvak Kendras in the country;

(b) what is the number of such Kendras in Assam;

(c) whether there is any proposal for getting such Kendras in Darrang and Jorhat districts in Assam; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) 243.

(b) 8 Nehru Yuvak Kendras are functioning in Assam.

(c) and (d) Nehru Yuvak Kendras for Darrag and Jorhat districts of Assam have been sanctioned and would be made functional as soon as possible.

Conversion of Metre gauge rail lines into Broad Gauge in Madhya Pradesh

960. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines followed by Government for the conversion of metre gauge rail lines into broad gauge rail lines;

(b) whether Government are considering any proposal regarding the conversion of Indore, Mhow metre